

JUNE, 1942

THE

# Bayonet

VOLUME 7

NUMBER 3

STORE  
EVENTS

ROLL OF  
HONOUR

BEAVER  
CLUB  
NEWS

VETERANS

SPORTS  
NOTES

PASSING  
SHOW



RUTH HEADLAM PEDALS TO WORK . . . ALL SMILES AND BLOSSOMS

# THE Bayonet

STAFF PUBLICATION — HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Winnipeg Store

Editor-in-Chief T. F. REITH

Sports Editor F. MORRIS

News Editor J. D. PETERSON

Photographer PAUL HUNTER

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

### WINNIPEG STORE UP TO MAY 30th, 1942.

- S. Smith from Actg. D.M. 870 to D.M. 870, Feb. 1, 1942.  
D. G. McKay from Actg. D.M. 145 to D.M. 145, 150, Feb. 1, 1942.  
G. E. Weightman from 22-01 Clerk to Asst. Office Manager, Feb. 1, 1942.  
Miss E. Stevenson from H.S. 140, 170 to A.D.M. 140, 170, Feb. 1, 1942.  
J. R. Will from H.S. 330 to A.D.M. 330, Feb. 1, 1942.  
Miss A. Anderson from H.S. 146 to A.D.M. 146, Feb. 1, 1942.  
G. C. Sparrow from H.S. 250 to A.D.M. 250, Feb. 1, 1942.  
C. C. Scott from S. 230 to H.S. 240, Feb. 1, 1942.  
W. J. Matthews from S. 240 to H.S. 240, Feb. 1, 1942.  
Miss H. M. Smith from S. 370 to H.S. 370, Feb. 1, 1942.  
R. J. Place from 355 Clerk to H.S. 355, Feb. 1, 1942.  
Miss M. F. Smith from 24-02 Clerk to Training Rep., Feb. 1, 1942.  
Miss D. M. Gibson from 380 to A.D.M. 380, Feb. 1, 1942.  
J. A. Ball from Vancouver to D.M. 90, 360, April 6, 1942.  
H. C. Wainwright from A.D.M. 180 to D.M. 185, April 23, 1942.  
R. G. Horton from H.S. 265, 284 to A.D.M. 265, 284, Feb. 1, 1942.  
B. M. Beatty from H.S. 870 to A.D.M. 870, Feb. 1, 1942.  
W. H. Jardine from S. 230 to H.S. 80, April 13, 1942.  
J. G. Mumford from S. 1 and 30 to H.S. 1 and 30, April 1, 1942.  
E. W. Farrar from S. 185 to H.S. 185, April 1, 1942.  
G. H. Brown from A.D.M. 275, 350 to A.D.M. 180, May 1, 1942.  
W. P. Marquardt from H.S. 275 to A.D.M. 275, 350, May, 1942.

Resigned, J. Moyes from D.M. 185 to Simpson's Ltd, Toronto.

S.—Salesclerk.

D.M. Dept. Manager.

H.S.—Head of Sales.

R.S.O.—Retail Stores Office.

A.D.M.—Asst. Dept. Manager.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

WE shall all remember for a long time the Red Cross Rally held May 12th in the Store Auditorium. From rousing music by the R.C.A.F. band to the heart-warming Red Cross movie at the end every minute was packed with action.

Tom Upjohn and Jean Dobson sang, Mr. G. F. Klein spoke, and then presented medals, cash and extra holidays to four long service employees, each with 15 years' service to their credit... Gladys Brown (Dept. 1) C. Pritchard and A. Wonch (Delivery) and Miss K. McDonald (Juveniles).

Mr. N. Douglas (who, incidentally is Chairman of Public Relations for the Manitoba Red Cross) read extracts from letters from war Prisoners and Blitz victims. Stew Morrison, Ann Lohi and Mr. Ted Clarke (our own Red Cross Chairman) all delivered excellent speeches on the subject.

The movie was a striking demonstration of the magnitude of Red Cross Work, of Canada's part in it, and the pressing need for funds to alleviate some of wars sufferings. The response was generous from all departments, and a substantial sum went from the Store to swell Manitoba's Red Cross Quota.

---

## Mr. Klein Reaches 15-Year Milestone

FOR upwards of ten years as store manager Mr. G. F. Klein's kindness, approachability, and good sportsmanship have gained him the respect and affection of the entire Winnipeg staff.

On June the first he received numerous expression of this esteem on completing his fifteenth year with the Company.

Mr. Klein enlisted in Bay Service June 1, 1927, as Controller, Vancouver. Two years later he was transferred to Head Office, Winnipeg, as Controller, Retail Stores.

December 1, 1931, saw him appointed acting manager of Winnipeg store.

In March, 1932, he was made Store Manager, a position he has filled with high credit ever since.

The Bayonet is sincerely expressing the wishes of the entire store personnel when it says—

"Continued Good Health, . . . many more years of success in Bay Service, Mr. Klein."

## ROLL OF HONOUR

HERE is a list of employees of the store who have entered the various branches of the army since war was declared. It is complete up to the end of May 1942. We suggest you keep it for reference.

Dept.	Name	Unit	When Enlisted
45-01-01	Charlie Anderson	R.C.A.F.	May 27, 1941
120	P. A. Adie	R.C.A.F.	Aug. 26, 1941
240	R. Andrews	R.C.N.V.R.	Aug. 9, 1941
22-01	R. C. Argue	Q.O.C.H.	Nov. 1, 1941
305/62-04	Miss E. Armstrong	C.W.A.C.	Dec. 8, 1941
62-04	B. A. Beer	Q.O.C.H.	Sept. 2, 1939
45-01	W. H. Baird	R.C.A.F.	Aug. 12, 1940
52-03	P. G. Barclay	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 2, 1940
355	F. N. Balls	Not Known	Aug. 2, 1941
54-01	Jack Burns	R.C.A.	Nov. 7, 1941
24-03	J. Baillie	R.C.A.F.	Mar. 25, 1942
315	B. Babyneec	Army	Mar. 7, 1942
22-03	Miss E. Brownrigg	R.C.A.F. (Women)	Mar. 11, 1942
370	T. E. Carrie	R.C.A.F.	Sept. 9, 1939
31-02	H. H. Cardno	R.C.A.F.	July 20, 1940
870	J. D. Connors	C.A.D.C. (R.C.A.F.)	Aug. 7, 1940
240	J. F. Cottrell	R.C.N.V.R.	Sept. 14, 1940
265	E. W. Carley	R.C.A.F.	Dec. 26, 1940
63-02	R. Castling	R.C.N.V.R.	Feb. 15, 1941
24-03	Joseph Conway	A.S.C.	April 12, 1941
180	Ross Coleman	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 30, 1941
370	Miss Irene Coates	C.W.A.F.	Dec. 16, 1941
302	Miss E. Crookes	C.W.A.C.	Feb. 19, 1942
215	H. O. Cail	R.C.A.F.	Mar. 25, 1942
330	G. A. Davis	R.C.N.	Oct. 17, 1939
335/340	F. A. Dobbs	R.C.A.F.	Oct. 15, 1940
62-04	John B. Danko	R.C.N.	May 15, 1941
366-215	George Dvorak	R.C.A.F.	Oct. 18, 1941
42-02	H. Dobson	R.C.A.F.	Jan. 31, 1942
62-05	H. Danchuk	R.C.A.F.	Feb. 16, 1942
401	J. B. Dunn	R.C.N.	Mar. 18, 1942
370	H. Dyck	R.C.A. (15th)	Sept. 7, 1940
335-340	A. A. Doer	R.C.A.F.	May 18, 1942
	Miss H. Dalli	C.W.A.C.	May 6, 1942
180	R. W. Easte	R.C.A.F.	Sept. 16, 1940
31-05	C. W. Ellis	R.C.A.F.	Oct. 24, 1940
62-05	R. A. Franklin	R.C.N.V.R.	Aug. 9, 1941
303	R. T. W. Gargan	R.C.M.P.	Oct. 20, 1939
360	H. F. Goodhild	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 15, 1939
54-01	H. S. Glinz	R.C.A.F.	Sept. 6, 1941
394	J. J. Guay	Armored Division	Dec. 3, 1941



Dept.	Name	Unit	When Enlisted
330	W. Harding	Wpg. Grenadiers	Sept. 16, 1939
62-04	N. H. Hodgson	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 2, 1940
865	Frank Hay	C.D.C.	Mar. 1, 1941
62-04	George A. Hogarth	R.C.A.F.	Mar. 8, 1941
180	John S. Hunter	R.C.N.V.R.	Mar. 29, 1941
45-02	F. Harley		Apr. 17, 1941
22-03	H. A. Hope	R.C.A.	Jan. 10, 1942
63-02	E. Harlow	R.C.A.F.	Feb. 16, 1942
54-01	M. Hareck	R.C.A.F.	Feb. 11, 1942
33-01	S. G. Holmes	Can. Engineers	Sept. 19, 1939
451	T. Jones	R.C.N.	Oct. 17, 1938
370 WR	F. Jackson	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 14, 1939
*45-02	W. H. Johns	R.C.M.P.	July 20, 1940
303	F. Jeffs	R.C.A.F.	Aug. 26, 1940
401	L. Jones	R.C.A.F.	Jan. 4, 1941
115	Miss S. Jackson	R.C.A.F. (Women)	Apr. 25, 1942
370	James Kolesar	Canadian Army	June 27, 1941
30	W. J. Landreth	Man. Recon. Bn.	May 2, 1941
401A	L. A. Lemoine	R.C.O.C.	May 19, 1942
Eng'n'rs	A. G. Liddell	R.C.N.V.R.	May 23, 1942
23-02	S. E. Masson	Can. Highlanders	Sept. 2, 1939
22-05	J. F. Morton	R.C.N.	Sept. 12, 1939
22-01-03	R. H. Mark	R.C.A.F.	May 11, 1940
22-05	J. D. McGregor	C.A.S.F.	Aug. 5, 1940
401	J. R. Morgan	R.C.A.S.C.	Sept. 4, 1940
365	F. S. May	R.C.A.F.	Feb. 18, 1941
63-03	Clarence Morris	R.C.N.	Apr. 26, 1941
215	C. MacMillan	R.C.A.F.	May 8, 1941
335-340	A. M. Mitchell	R.C.A.F. (Pilot)	
54-01	D. McGeachy	R.C.A.F.	Aug. 30, 1941
880	G. McIntosh	R.C.A.F.	Aug. 23, 1941
185	W. P. Munsie	R.C.N.V.R.	Sept. 11, 1941
190	Miss K. McConvey	C.W.A.C.	Dec. 8, 1941
370M	Miss P. McDougall	C.W.A.A.F.	Jan. 10, 1942
25-01	R. G. McLaren	100 C.A. (B) T.C.	Jan. 31, 1942
63-02	J. Maday	R.C.A.F.	Feb. 21, 1942
115	N. H. MacKensie	A 9 G.A.C. (A)t C.	Dec. 3, 1941
62-05	J. Martel	R.C.N.V.R.	Apr. 22, 1942
370	W. J. Neville	R.C.A.F.	Sept. 6, 1939
800	C. E. Northwood	R.C.M.P.	Nov. 1, 1939
52-03	W. F. Nugent	Q.O.C.H.	Jan. 9, 1941
42-01	W. A. Neville	102 Can. C.A.	Aug. 9, 1941
*42-02	J. D. Peterson	R.C.M.P.	July 20, 1940
210	R. P. Peart	Ordinance Corps	Aug. 10, 1940
880	A. J. Perks	R.C.A.F.	Dec. 4, 1940
63-03	S. Piper	R.C.A.F.	Feb. 1, 1941
31-02	Charles H. Palmer	R.C.A.	Apr. 22, 1941
52-03	T. Phillips	R.C.A.F.	June 7, 1941
24-03	R. Provost	R.C.A.F.	July 26, 1941
62-04	Kenneth Palmer	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 26, 1941

Dept.	Name	Unit	When Enlisted
31-05	W. J. Robertson	R.C.N.	Sept. 5, 1939
330	E. A. Ryan	R.C.A.S.C.	June 1, 1940
284	K. G. Rose	R.C.A.S.C.	May 25, 1940
63-02	F. Russell	R.C.A.S.C.	June 17, 1940
880	E. S. Rigg	P.P.C.L.I.	Sept. 14, 1940
30	W. H. L. Rogers	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 22, 1940
305	J. F. Riley	R.C.A.F.	May 10, 1941
335-340	J. Rankin	R.C.N.	Mar. 18, 1942
62-05	J. Rickner	R.C.N.V.R.	Apr. 4, 1942
890	C. Sandhurst	Can. Signal Corps	Sept. 8, 1939
115	D. D. Sweeting	Can. Highlander	Sept. 8, 1939
302 P	R. Smith	R.C.A.F.	May 11, 1940
*63-03	C. H. Sartwell	R.C.M.P.	July 20, 1940
45-01	M. C. Stephens	R.C.A.F.	July 20, 1940
180	R. J. Shepherd	R.C.A.F.	Oct. 16, 1940
330	W. R. Spence	R.C.A.F.	Jan. 18, 1941
403	J. G. E. Swanson	R.C.A.M.C.	Jan. 22, 1941
800	John Schollar	R.C.A.F.	Mar. 15, 1941
880	G. Smith	R.C.A.F.	Aug. 8, 1941
366	G. D. Steenson	R.C.A.F.	Mar. 25, 1942
62-04	E. N. Starink	R.C.A.F.	May 8, 1942
160	F. L. Spiller	Army Rec. Depot	May 16, 1942
45-05	A. M. Turpin	R.C.A. (15th)	Sept. 7, 1940
300	H. Talbot	R.C.A.F.	Oct. 10, 1940
370	E. Trott	R.C.A.F.	Nov. 23, 1940
335	James A. Wilson	Royal W. Rifles	June 27, 1940
*54-01	W. Watson	R.C.M.P.	July 20, 1940
360	K. H. Whelan	R.C.A.F.	Aug. 31, 1940
330	A. Williamson	R.C.A.F.	Jan. 9, 1941
398	Gilbert Williams	Lord Strath Horse	Apr. 5, 1941
185	E. Wingate	R.C.A.F.	July 26, 1941
401 A	G. A. Wall	R.C.A.F.	Mar. 7, 1942
366	F. S. Wallis	R.C.N.V.R.	May 23, 1942
265	J. Wilson	Can. Army	May 23, 1942
210	James Young	R.C.A.F.	June 27, 1941
392	J. Yurysti	Army	Mar. 4, 1942
890	J. Young	Wpg. Light Infantry	May 2, 1942

\*Have returned to Bay service.

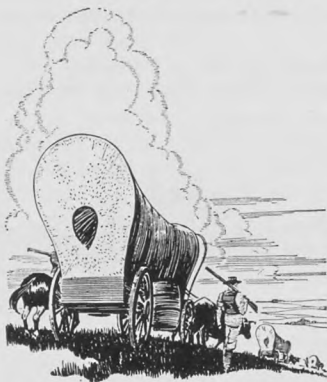


J. Young, H. Manos, A. Doer

## Three At A Time

Pictured above are three "Bay" men who joined the armed forces in May. **John Young** (890), **Homer Manos** (800) and **Albert Doer** (340). "Johnny" Young is in the army and the others with the R.C.A.F. Good Luck, Boys! We'll be thinking of you.

## Know Your Company Series . . . **THE LAND DEPARTMENT**



TO MOST PEOPLE on this continent, the name Hudson's Bay Company stands for fur. To those living in the cities of the Canadian West, it means great department stores. But to the Canadian prairie farmer, it spells farm lands.

Seven million acres was the Company's share of the Fertile Belt when in 1870 it handed over the West to the new-born Dominion of Canada. For just two centuries Hudson's Bay Company had been proprietors of Rupert's Land, the watershed of Hudson Bay.

Only gradually, as the years went by and white men pushed further and further west and north, was the extent and significance of this enormous grant realised. Time and again, enemies of the Company sought to break the monopoly; but the old Royal Charter held firm, and not once in two hundred years was the keenest legal mind able to dent it.

At last, however, the pressure became too great. In 1867 the Dominion of Canada was born, and adventurous young Canadians clamored for an end to the Company's monopoly over the rich prairie lands. Two years later, by a document known as the "Deed of Surrender," the Hudson's Bay Company released its hold on the West.

Naturally, there were compensations. The Company's title to the land was still as good as ever, and it had borne the brunt of introducing the white man's ways into a vast unknown wilderness peopled by savage tribes. As Douglas MacKay, author of "The Honourable Company" has written: "Two hundred years of toil and sweat and countless fur traders in lonely graves are only a portion of the price that was paid for this land." For once, trade was not following the flag, but the flag was following trade. Canada realised that the Company was surrendering something of immeasurable value, and she was willing to pay handsomely for it.

So it was agreed that the Dominion of Canada should pay the Hudson's Bay Company £300,000; that the Company should

retain a specified acreage around each of its hundred and twenty posts—amounting in all to 45,000 acres; and that during the ensuing fifty years, the Company might claim blocks of land set out for settlement within the Fertile Belt, not exceeding one twentieth of the total area. This allotment of one twentieth amounted in all to seven million acres, and not until 1928 were the details of this huge transfer completed.

To administer its holdings, the Company set up a Land Department, which still manages them today. The first sale of real estate was made in Winnipeg in 1872, and the first sale of farm lands in the young province of Manitoba in 1879. The sons of Ontario farmers were flowing west; immigrants were beginning to pour in from the Old Country and from Europe (three million came between



1900 and 1914) and land sales boomed. In 1903, the Company sold 350,000 acres at more than five dollars an acre. Towards the end of the war, with wheat at two dollars, sales rocketed again, and 400,000 acres of farmlands were sold in 1918 at an average price of over fifteen dollars an acre.

Since then, in spite of low sales volume during depression years, only 1,800,000 of the original 7,000,000 acres remain in Company hands today.

A legend persists in some rural districts that HBC pays no taxes on its buildings. Actually, the Company had no exemption from taxes and in hundreds of municipalities, the taxes it paid formed the chief source of revenue during pioneer days.

The Land Department administers this land estate and current sales agreements in the field through twelve land inspectors located at strategic points in the prairie provinces. The services of four hundred real estate agents throughout this area are utilized to promote the sale of the remaining acreage. The land inspectors appraise land, collect money, supervise local agents, and must have a thorough knowledge of soils and farming and be well versed in the laws relating to real property. In addition, the Land Department employs a staff of sixty in its head office at Hudson's Bay House, Winnipeg.

In the Winnipeg office is to be found what is probably one of the best real estate libraries in Canada; for the Company, though steeped in the traditions of two and three-quarter centuries, believes in keeping up to the minute in all its numerous departments.

Hudson's Bay House, Winnipeg, is situated on part of the 450 acres that were retained by the Company in the neighborhood of its chief fur trade depot, Fort Garry. The original grant of the land, signed by Sir John A. Macdonald, first Prime Minister of Canada, and Lord Dufferin, then Governor-General, and bearing the great seal of Canada, is in the Company's museum in the Winnipeg store.

Across the street from Hudson's Bay House is an open lot where the fort once stood. All that remains of the fort is the stone gateway, where on Empire Day, 1939, the Governor and the Company yielded to King George the "two elkes and two black beavers" which formed the nominal rent for Rupert's Land, as laid down in the Royal Charter of 1670.

## Beaver Bundles for Bombed Areas

THE girls in the store and their friends are doing a splendid job of knitting and sewing for the babies and children of bombed out areas. Many donations both in cash and completed articles have been received and we would like to thank all those who so generously contributed.

So far approximately 55 lbs. of wool and 4 bolts of flannel-ette have been distributed throughout the store. We have completed about 7 pairs of boys' and girls' socks—23 sweaters—1 knitted dress—25 Baby Jackets—6 Baby sets—29 pairs of Baby Bootees—dozens of Baby Diapers—several Baby nighties and boys' and girls' pyjamas.

Let's all do our share by getting in touch with our floor representative immediately.

Basement	Miss Fullerton	Hosiery Dept.
Main	Miss McLennan	Hosiery Dept.
	Miss Liddle	Hosiery Dept.
	Miss Perry	Stationery
Second	Miss Clark	Wool Dept.
	Miss Gislason	Staples
	Miss Hodgson	Juvenile
Third	Miss Morton	Marking Room
	Miss Smith	Marking Room
	Miss Clattenburg	Beauty Parlor
Fourth	Miss Symes	Draperies
Fifth	Miss Napier	Credit Dept.
	Miss Moulder	Audit Office
	Miss Scruby	Restaurant
Mezzanine	Miss Kirk	Employment Office



W. "JIM" FULLER

## WILLIAM FULLER

1912-1942

WILLIAM FULLER (known as Jim to everybody around the store) completed 30 years service on April 12th, Born in 1878 in London and proud of his birthplace Mr. Fuller came to Canada in 1910. When he joined the Bay, the store was full of "Bills" so they said "We'll call this new man Jim and avoid confusion" and Bill has been Jim ever since.

Mr. Fuller was engaged for store service and quickly became head porter and time keeper. While holding this position an accident in the course of his duties

deprived him of his left hand. A Customer's brooch had dropped into the elevator pit and Jim undertook to recover it. Water in the Pit caused Jim to slip and his left hand was crushed under the elevator weights, having to be amputated above the wrist. After recovery Jim was back at work as cheery as ever and was for years a familiar figure as timekeeper in the Old Main Street Store. A "stickler" for rules Jim recalls an incident which bears repeating. The Hon. Tom Johnson a prominent member of the Manitoba Legislature was waiting in the time office for Mr. Fletcher Sparling (Store Manager). He proceeded to light a cigar. Jim politely pointed out that smoking was strictly against the rules. When Mr. Sparling arrived he offered Mr. Johnson a cigar. Mr. Johnson at once said "Thank you, I'll take it, but don't light up until we are outside, as your timekeeper says smoking in the store is forbidden."

Mr. Sparling was highly pleased and commended Jim on his watchfulness. Since moving to the New Store Jim has been a trusted and reliable member of the service staff and is at present operating one of the big freight elevators.

Here's a record that few can equal—Mr. Fuller has not been absent (except for holidays) even for half a day in the last 28 years and punctuality is second nature with him. As probably everybody knows Old Country Football (Soccer) is Jim's major sport interest—there's not much he can't tell you about the big league teams over there. Soon after the new store opened he was a leading spirit in organizing the Bay Soccer team which won several cups in the Mercantile league. Jim served on the committee and was Vice-President in 1928.

A host of friends congratulated Jim on his 30th anniversary and wished him good health to carry on for a long time yet.



## Salvage and Clean-Up Campaign

**B**EFORE a full meeting of the staff on April 15th Mr. W. Calder took the "Mike" and announced the start of a Clean-up Campaign in the Store with a cash award to each member of the winning department. He then introduced Mrs. Gordon Konantz and Mr. G. A. Wood of the Winnipeg Patriotic Salvage Corps. Mrs. Konantz directed a strong appeal to Bay employees asking our help in the National Salvage Campaign now under way. Mr. Wood demonstrated the most needed articles of Salvage and the proper way to Pack them.

After such a telling lesson we are sure that "Bay" employees will help immensely in gathering Salvage for Victory this summer.

The result of our own Clean-up drive saw China and Pictures take top honors with Underwear and Corsets a close second. Furs, Notions and Customer's Service Bureau received honorable mention. (See inside back cover for pictures).

Another big group of long service employees was honored at this meeting. Many 15-year "youngsters" and several real veterans of 30 to 35 years service. Mr. G. F. Klein assisted by R. S. Carey presented the usual cash awards, medals and extra holidays to the accompaniment of hearty applause as each recipient took a bow.

---

## STOP PRESS FLASH!

30 Bay Drivers were banqueted by the store management in the Private Dining Rooms, June 5th and given Safe Driving Badges and Cash awards for completing a full year without accident.

Inspector W. G. Capelle of the City Traffic department addressed the gathering telling the drivers that full time care was the only way to prevent accidents. He complimented the men on their excellent record of Safe Driving.

T. McCarthy, E. Stanley, R. Clarke and G. Sheldrake entertained with comedy, songs and instrumental numbers.

N. Abramson presided and assisted Mr. G. F. Klein in presenting the awards.



JIM BALL

## Welcome Back, "Jim"

J. A. BALL is a Manitoba man whom we are glad to welcome back to the Winnipeg store as department manager in the Notions. During his previous service in Winnipeg he made many friends, and we know he will make many more new ones.

He is a graduate in Pharmacy from the University of Manitoba, and joined the Company in 1927, working up to assistant in the Drug Department before leaving for the Saskatoon store in 1936. He spent two years in Saskatoon as manager of the Art Needle, Notions, Stationery, Library and Drug Departments, until he was promoted to the Vancouver store in 1938, as assistant manager in the Drugs.

Counting the four years spent at the coast, "Jim" has been with the Company almost fifteen years.

His chief bid for fame has come through his outstanding ability as a runner. Starting in his home town at Dauphin, he continued his training during his university life and the early years of his store service. He has run in the bigger track meets in Canada and the United States, and is renowned as a Quarter-Miler; in fact, he has a houseful of cups and medals. Jim Ball brought honors to Canada in the 1928 Olympics at Amsterdam, coming second in the Quarter-Mile, and again ran at Los Angeles in 1932. While in Europe, he ran in many important meets against world-famous runners. He was also chosen to run for Canada in the British Empire Games at Hamilton in 1930.

"Jim" has a real preference for Bay people, having married one of them in the person of Vi Parker, formerly our Elizabeth Arden representative. Vi was with us for fifteen years, and will be remembered as a prominent worker with the Beaver Club.

---

## C R I B B A G E

A cribbage contest was held in May and created wide interest. Lew Flocton (Delivery) emerged champion with Gordon Cross (Carpenter Shop) second. Charlie Webb (Delivery) was given a consolation prize.



N. ABRAMSON

## MR. N. H. ABRAMSON

WE are glad to welcome Mr. N. H. Abramson, a British Columbian who is Acting Personnel Superintendent during Major Carey's absence.

"Nick" Abramson started in "Bay" service in the Vancouver Store in 1936 as a Research Clerical in the Audit Office under our own Mr. J. H. Smith. While in Vancouver he acted also as Merchandise Clerical, and was promoted to the Personnel Office as Assistant Superintendent, which position he held till coming to Winnipeg in January, 1940. At Hudson's Bay House he acted as the Company's Person-

nel Director, in charge of research, organization, training, and unification of policies.

We are fortunate in gaining a real "live wire" with such excellent experience. At Head Office he organized a Public Speaking Club, and took an active interest in it. His other interests lie in the fields of curling, horse-racing, music, and home decoration.

Mr. Abramson is extremely agreeable and we know he will prove very popular in his new position.

---

## Second Floor Penny Parade

IT was during a coffee session in the Jolly Canuck in March that the second floor girls conceived a simple plan to make more cheerful the lives of "Bay" men overseas. Why not make a collection of all the odd pennies found every two weeks in their pay envelopes? The idea spread like wildfire. What to do with the pennies? Buy smokes! And that's exactly what the lassies are doing . . . to date over 1200 pennies have been collected. The idea should spread over the store!



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. STILES, G. CROSS, J. OGG, F. ENTZY.

## HOW TO GET IT DONE

By S. LIDDELL

**Y**OU have just discovered a nail protruding from a bunk? You need a display case moved? You want a shelf built? Then dial 246 and let the phone ring a few times, whereupon you will hear the passive voice of Jock Ogg saying "Carpenter Shop." Then you can tell the foreman of the carpenters about your trouble and can consider the cure already effected.

Perhaps you didn't know, though, that Jock Ogg has been on the job for thirty-one years, and gives the excellent service which we have come to expect from his department with the aid of three other men. Jock comes from Banff, Scotland, where he served his apprenticeship. That doesn't mean that he worked there as helper to a rough carpenter for a week or so, but that he has put to one of those good solid old country apprenticeships from which men emerge skilled in absolutely every detail of their work. Jock did outside contracting before coming to the "Bay", and has turned his hand to a number of things including: amateur gardening, house carpentry, wagon work and general

carpentry. Jock is a quiet, rather retiring individual, one who knows his job and does it without any fuss.

Having phoned the carpenters so often,, suppose you go up and see them in their shop. Their stronghold is continuing down the passageway from the display department. Probably the first person you will encounter will be a big, strongly built man who in all likelihood will be pounding the living daylights out of a piece of metal. This man is the 'Bay's Jack of all trades'. His name is Fred Entzy, and he can turn his hand to anything from woodwork to iron-mongery. Fred was born in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and before coming to the 'Bay' as a carpenter in 1923 he did such diverse things as rivet work in a boiler factory and iron work for Seimen Bros. Fred says the hardest work he ever did was to mix concrete by hand. But here is the enterprise which will interest the girls and make their he-men friends look like apron-string sissies. A short time ago Fred built and wired a house in Norwood, and then proceeded to make most of the furniture including a bedroom suite. And that's no fish story—Although Fred can give you all of those you want, he's an ardent angler.

When the Fur-trade and Land departments were moved from the old Main St., store to Hudson's Bay House, they needed two good men to take charge of the moving—elected were Fred Entzy and Jack Stiles. Jack is the mustached gentleman with the slight stoop, who is pacing up and down the length of a door as he planes off the edge. You see, just at present the carpenters are building fitting room partitions for the third floor, so there is a bustle of activity in the shop as each man goes on with his job. "Eh! What's that?" queries Jack as the buzz of the power saw drowns out our questions. "You bet I was in the last war. Biggest job I ever undertook. Did field work with the fifth English regiment." Under pressure he also admits that he paraded on decoration day and that he wore his 3 medals. Jack is another graduate of the old country apprenticeship system and joined the 'Bay' in 1922. Some of us are acquainted with his son, Bob Stiles, who worked on the contingent staff in the shipping department for some time.

The comparative youngster who is industriously sawing away is Gordon Cross. Gordon has been at the 'Bay' for the last two and a half years and has made many friends



JIMMY ALLAN

with his genial disposition. He worked for a roofing company before coming to the 'Bay'. Now he has a secret ambition—to become an engineer. He hopes to do enough work in the plant in the sub-basement to qualify when he writes his exams. He has two years education in the engineering faculty at the University of Manitoba, so with that foundation he should do well.

Jimmy Allan, although not on the permanent staff, is a carpenter who may be frequently seen helping the boys out. He's another old country product and has been on the contingent staff for nineteen years.

Now you have seen the carpenters in their sacred precincts, and it is no secret that their organization and co-operation result in a smooth running and efficient shop.



FRED SILK

But step around the corner now and meet a craftsman whom you perhaps didn't even know existed. You have probably admired his work without knowing who was responsible. Mr. Fred Silk is the store's painter—and a very skilful one too. Fred served a seven year apprenticeship in Birmingham, then spent some time doing decorating before coming here fifteen years ago. Fred's apprenticeship was so complete that it covered wood finishing, painting, graining and marbling, polishing, paper-hanging, sign painting and mural painting. Fred says that there are some forty or fifty of his murals within Greater Winnipeg. As an example of his graining, Fred points to the table tops in the Calendar Room. His hobby is model engineering and he has an extensive knowledge of model locomotive. Fred considers that it was this knowledge of model engineering which gained him a post operating steam tractors in the last war.

## BICYCLE CLUB

A SIGN of the times is the formation of a bicycle Club in the store—organized by Madeline Morton and other "wheel fans." The girls hope to get lungs-ful of fresh air and healthful exercise on Saturday afternoon outings this summer . . . and incidentally display their smart sports outfits. About 60 girls have joined the club to date. Here's hoping they have lots of fun and few spills.



## WILLIAM SWAIN

1912-1942



W. SWAIN

"BILL" SWAIN is the smiling, chubby fellow in the smart Commissionaire's uniform, stationed at the south Vaughan St. door. He joined the store as a porter in March 1912 and after a short period was appointed elevator operator. Bill often wonders what our present operators would do with the hydraulic car he used to run.

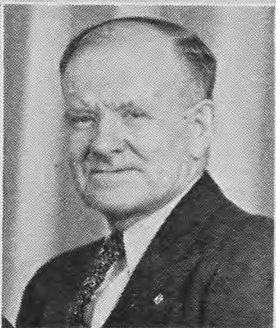
He remembers quite distinctly the time the Duke of Connaught, then Governor-General, visited the Main Street store. The Governor entered Bill's car and a large crowd followed. The elevator wouldn't budge and Bill had the job of putting off most of the extra traffic.

Soon after Bill found himself in the then flourishing Mail Order department handling all returns and complaints until the Department was closed. Then he became a hardware salesman and after that he was transferred to the C.O.D. cash office. When the Great War came Bill joined up with many of his fellow-employees and served in His Majesty's forces till the armistice.

He came back to his C.O.D. job as if nothing had happened, though 4 years had elapsed. When the new store was built, Bill was moved with the furniture and stock . . . as manager of C.O.D. division of the delivery. His first office was in a truck in the muddy yard, he claims. (They had to wait in the Receiving Room entrance to be moved inside the building.) Then for some time it was just a safe in the middle of the delivery department. But Bill kept smiling.

Position after position followed in the new store. Bill was in the sporting Goods then floor manager, coal yard night watchman, and has filled his present post for the past 4½ years. Bill has lived a rich life through the years he has been with the Company. And to the young and new-comers he gives the following sage advice:

"After 30 years I have come to the conclusion that the best way to get satisfaction while filling any position . . . is to do your best and try to make friends as you travel along."



### SOME RECENT LONG SERVICE MEDALISTS

Top Row: H. Hopkins, H.  
Cameron, T. Gislason.

Second Row: Mrs. I. McDavitt,  
T. Stephenson, E. Napier.

Third Row: Mrs. G. Churchman,  
K. Clarke, I. Gore.

Left: C. Clarke.  
Right: E. L'Heureux.



## LONG SERVICE AWARDS

March	Mr. Henry L. Hopkins	Dept. 63-03	15 Years
March	Miss Irene Gore	Dept. 22-03	15 Years
March	Mr. John Ireland	Dept. 63-04	15 Years
March	Mr. William H. Swain	Dept. 24-03	30 Years
March	Mr. Fred J. Parker	Dept. 240	35 Years
March	Lt.-Col. James A. Wilson	Dept. 355	15 Years
April	Mrs. G. Churchman	Dept. 394	15 Years
April	Mr. H. D. Cameron	Dept. 860	15 Years
April	Mr. T. Stevenson	Dept. 180	15 Years
April	Mr. T. J. Gislason	Dept. 290	15 Years
April	Miss Kathleen Clark	Dept. 100	15 Years
April	Miss Edna M. L'Heureux	Dept. 62-05	15 Years
April	Mrs. Isabell McDavitt	Dept. 300	15 Years
April	Miss Clara Clark	Dept. 80	15 Years
April	Miss Effie Napier	Dept. 23-01	20 Years
April	Mr. Patrick Sleavin	Dept. 305	20 Years
April	Mr. William Fuller	Dept. 31-04	30 Years
May	Miss Gladys Brown	Dept. 1	15 Years
May	Mr. C. J. Pritchard	Dept. 63-03	15 Years
May	Miss K. M. McDonald	Dept. 160	15 Years
May	Mr. Alex Wonch	Dept. 63-03	15 Years
June	Mr. Thomas Crofts	Dept. 190	30 Years
June	Mr. George F. Klein	Dept. 21-01	15 Years
June	Mrs. Marie Martin	Dept. 370	15 Years
June	Mr. James McNicholl	Dept. 42-01	20 Years
June	Miss Mary Neely	Dept. 300	15 Years
June	Mr. Fred J. Sharp	Dept. 330	15 Years

**Stewart Liddell**, who had been assistant electrician for several years, left at the end of May to join the Navy.

He is stationed in Winnipeg at H.M.C.S. Chippawa, learning to be a Navy Telegrapher. The Bayonet loses a valuable contributor (see his Engineering write-up in March issue and his article on the Carpenters this month). We wish him success and a safe return.

## From London Office News In June Beaver

"We have been glad to welcome at Beaver House the following members of the Canadian staff serving with the Canadian Forces on this side: **Gunner A. M. Turpin**, R.C.A., and **W. Baird**, both from the Winnipeg Store." Our boys get around, it seems.

## BEAVER CLUB CONCERT PARTY

By LIL SWEET

IT was the unanimous decision of the 600 spectators of the Beaver Club Concert Party's opening night on Thursday, May 21st, that it was a "super dooper" show—and when they "knocked them cold" at the R.C.A.F. station at McDonald on Sunday, the 24th, none of us were surprised.

Toby McCarthy, W. Burke and Geo. Hunt kept everyone in "stitches"—and they were all glad to know what kept Toby running around and that Mr. Burke got his ice cream finally!

Colin Scott as M.C. was grand—he kept the show moving along in fine style.

The singers, Jean Dobson, Beryl Blair, Grace Ross and Tommy Upjohn were all fine, and were thoroughly appreciated . . . the air-boys looking at them as well as listening to them.

Dorothy Gibson was very pretty and graceful in her tap dance.

The members of the play put on an excellent performance, and caused many a laugh. The cast included Lucy Buttassi, Jean Dobson, Peggy Neely, Walter Johns, Bob Brook, W. Burke, George Hunt.

The Wach (Darling) sisters were grand with their acrobatics—and pretty besides—and that Hawaiian dance certainly had the boys on their toes.

Gordon Wallace kept everyone happy with his banjo while they were setting up the stage for the play.

The Newsboys, Burns, Lindsay and Phillips were exceptionally good. We are certainly proud of our Bob Phillips of the Shoe Clinic.

The Haymakers, Swan, Swan and Forgie, went to town and took the audience with them. They certainly enjoyed it!

Special praise should be given to three members who have done so much. Foremost is Mr. Camille St. Marie, who did a professional-like job in directing and producing the show. Irene Walsh worked unstintingly and displayed a marvellous accompanying talent. Last but not least comes "Toby" McCarthy whose generous supply of humour lightened the arduous rehearsing hours.

The Committee in charge, Irene Walsh, Percy White, Toby McCarthy and Camille St. Marie have a great deal of credit

coming to them for we all know it is not a small thing to put on a concert party. To have it such a success means that long and conscientious work was put into it.

We are all very, very proud of this Concert Party and know they will give the soldier boys many a happy evening. In doing it we hope that they will have a grand time themselves.

Carry on, and Good Luck Beaver Concert Party.

**FOLLOWING IS A LETTER RECEIVED BY PRODUCER  
C. ST. MARIE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF  
NO. 8 REPAIR DEPOT. IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.**

J. C Ste Marie Esq.,  
c/o Hudson's Bay Company,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Commanding Officer and personnel of this station, I wish to extend sincere thanks to yourself and your splendid concert party for the very enjoyable entertainment they gave us on Tuesday, May 26th.

The general opinion as has been expressed by those who were privileged to see and hear, is to the effect that the Beaver Party ranks with the best.

Your endeavours to make the lot of the men now serving a happy and interesting one, is very much appreciated, and we sincerely hope you may continue to render these services and that it will be our good fortune to have a visit from you and your group of "Beavers" at some future date.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK E. SKINNER, Supervisor,  
Auxiliary Services,  
for A. O. Adams G/C, Commanding Officer,  
No. 8 Repair Depot, R.C.A.F.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

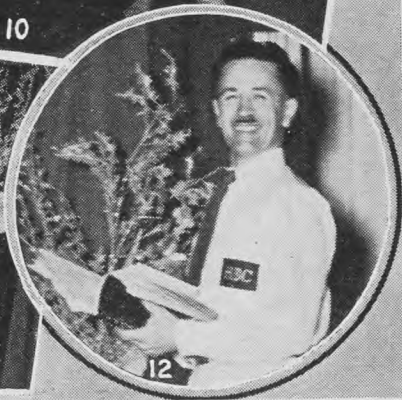


# Beaver Club C





# Concert Party





PATRICK SLEAVIN

## PATRICK SLEAVIN

PAT started in the grocery business at the tender age of 13. At least we thought it a tender age until he told us no Irishman is born tender. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, where he inherited a taste for drama and that may account for his present hobby of theatrical work and master of ceremonies announcing.

Mr. Sleavin started with the Bay in 1922 and last April completed his twentieth year of service. Since his first day in the

store fellow-employees have enjoyed his keen sense of humour and bubbling personality. And this goes beyond the store . . . for hundreds of Pat's customers like him for the same reason and many a customer full of ire has been cooled down by his inimical Irish wit.

There is one outstanding highlight in Pat's career. In November, 1914, he joined the 5th Field Artillery Brigade and went overseas in June, 1915. He saw action in France and Belgium. He served under the command of Major C. S. Riley, the present chairman of the Canadian Committee. Pat can recall several instances to prove Mr. Riley's fine character. Today, when they meet, both men talk to each other as "buddies."

Perhaps Pat's real pride and joy is his "Eddie Cantor" family of four girls. He received his first shock in life when two of them came at the same time. They're 19 years old and real beauties. Two other daughters are 17 and 3 years of age.

Besides spending a great deal of energy singing, acting and announcing . . . Pat enjoys a sport that matches his wit—a fast moving game of hockey. Of course he doesn't play it, but watches from the sidelines.

We sincerely hope that Pat will be around for another twenty years!



Mary Fultz (substituting for Betty Taylor) and Ann Ravelli.

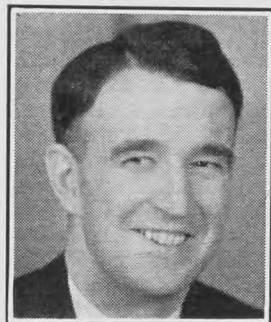
## How Many?

MISS ANN RAVELLI and Miss Betty Taylor are members of the Display-Card Writing Department.

They make those small cards we see throughout the store, on the "Printasign" machines — the cards that tell customers the price and other information about merchandise. These Printasign machines were

the first to be brought into Western Canada and a skilled operator can turn out 150 Cards a day. That's about 800 a week, 41,600 cards a year—double that for two machines, 83,200. While our Printasigns are not worked to that extent they are in almost continuous operation and turn out many thousands of 7" x 11" and 5½ x 7" cards a year. The machines have 5 different sizes of type and figures. Each letter or number is stamped individually by the operator pulling a lever. Spacing however is not mechanical and requires a true eye for good layouts.

The advantages of Printasign cards over hand written cards is their neatness and uniformity, and their speed of production.



MAJOR R. S. CAREY

WE have lost the services of Mr. R. S. Carey for a time, he having been appointed army examiner, personnel selection branch for Military District 10.

Ralph is just the man to do a creditable job in this position. A veteran of the last war Mr. Carey served overseas with the R.A.F. Since the start of this war he has been a company commander in the 2nd Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada (Reserve) with the rank of Major.

Mr. Carey has also been active as a leader in the War Pilots and Observers Association. We wish him every success.

## "BAY" MEN IN THE LIMELIGHT

### JAMES WILSON

We welcome back to Canada from England Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Wilson recently promoted to Commanding Officer of the Winnipeg Grenadiers. Congratulations, Jimmy, the whole Store is proud of you and every member of the Staff wishes you Good Luck, Good Cheer and Success in your new command.

### N. H. DOUGLAS

For the last two months Mr. Norman Douglas has been as busy as the proverbial one-armed paperhanger . . . handling the publicity for the Red Cross drive. His official title was Chairman of the Publicity and Promotion Committee of the Manitoba Red Cross Campaign.

### W. CALDER

Valuable war work has been contributed by W. Calder as a member of the Contact and Merchandise Committee of the Patriotic Salvage Corp.

### L. H. BENJAMIN

L. H. Benjamin, too has been a busy man in Salvage work. He was head of the South Central City Zone during the recent campaign and spoke to the citizens over radio station CJRC.

## J. Alder Bids Adieu to Bachelorhood

On the night of March 17th a group of Store members and friends gathered in the Rose Room of the St. Charles Hotel to honour **Jimmy Alder** on his marriage to **Miss Emma Aitken** of the Wages Office. **Mr. W. P. White** played the piano. **Mr. C. Scott** made a capable M.C. Everybody enjoyed the party. **Jimmy** was presented with an occasional chair by the gathering. Store members pre-

sent were: **Colin Scott, Jack Aitken, Dave Johnstone, Hugh McCaffery, Jack Castilane, Tono McDonald, Jack Jardine, Roy Knight, Tom Gislason, Jack Loudon, Bill Stainton, Bud Marquardt, Frank Morris, Jim Wills, Art Maughan, Les Crockett, Bruce Harstone, Tom Clancy, W. P. White, Jack Ambrose, Bill Hicks, J. Stewart, Bill Gray, Bill Calder, Les Webb, G. Roy.**

## REALM OF SPORT

### GOLF

**A**T A MEETING in the Beaver Club Rooms called by Jack Aitken, Sports Convenor, on May 5th, the following were asked to act as a Golf Committee for 1942. T. F. Reith, Chairman, H. Young, Sec. Treasurer, H. Eidsvig, D. Johnstone, C. Scott and Francis Ronan for the women golfers. A Field Day was planned for May 30th, the men choosing Southwood as the venue and the women Tuxedo.

A decision was made to continue the annual Competition for the Beaver Cup, the G. F. Klein Cup and A. J. Gilbert Cup as in past seasons.

### FIELD DAY AT SOUTHWOOD

On May 20th, 58 members of the Store golf club participated in the first contest of the season at Southwood Country Club. Weather was perfect and the course in good shape so no alibis were accepted for high scores. Despite the earliness of the season, Harold Eidsvig toured the layout in Par 72 to take first prize. Second man was Bill Calder with 82, Third, Stan Smith with 84.

Winners of the Net Prizes were:—

First: M. Turner	94 - 24 = 70
Second: W. Hicks	89 - 18 = 71
Third: R. Easte	102 - 30 = 72

Low Hidden Hole Prizes went to T. Reith, R. Dole, S. Rose, D. Hargreaves, W. Morris and Bud Marquardt.

High Hidden Holes, F. Trimble, R. Knight, A. Morris (180) C. Scott, E. Purdy and D. Johnstone.

Winners were awarded War Savings Stamps in varying amounts.

### Girl Golfers Gambol at Tuxedo

**Y**ES, we mean gambol, not gamble—they had to step lively to battle the mosquitoes at their field day, May 20th.

About 26 players wielded brassies, mashies, and putters in more or less skilled fashion.

When all scores had been added and audited the following girls were adjudged the winners:

1st, Betty Vanderhurst; 2nd, Mrs. P. B. Campbell; 3rd, Molly McClure.

Hidden holes: Irene Gore, Martha Gibson, Jean Gallagher, Eva Cozier, Ida Gould.

Consolation (for honesty and highest score): Gladys McKenzie.

Everybody enjoyed the outing, not the least being Jack Aitken, who in his capacity as Sports Director of the Beaver Club was on hand to smooth all difficulties.



President  
Bud Marquardt  
fogs presenta-  
tion scene as Don  
Kepron receives  
"Burt Thurston"  
Cup.



Ski Winners,  
Martha Gibson  
and  
Don Kepron.



Bowling Champions: C. Moore, E. Cannon, O.  
Harvey, M. Trigwell. Missing, G. Montgomery.

J. Aitken, A. Doer, Bill Stainton, D. Cockman



Jack Aitken congratulates Emma Cannon.





## SKI CLUB WIND-UP

AT the end of February, the Bay Ski Club held their wind-up dinner and dance at the Edgewater Rendezvous. Twelve Air Force boys from No. 3 Wireless School were invited to join the fun—and everyone had a perfectly grand time.

After dinner, Mr. Bert Thurston of Head Office, presented the Thurston Cup to the winner of the Ladies' Slalom race, Miss Martha Gibson, and Mr. Percy White, President of the Beaver Club presented the Norman Douglas Cup to the winner of the Men's Slalom race, Mr. Don Kepron.

The evening ended up with everyone dancing and enjoying themselves thoroughly.

Here's hoping for more and better snow next year skiers!

## FIVE-PIN BOWLING

A VERY successful Season was climaxed with Banquet and dance at the St. Regis Hotel on the evening of 30th April, 1942. Highlight of the evening was a presentation of the Trophies and Prizes. President Albert Doer introduced Jack Aitken, Beaver Club Sports Committee Chairman, who made the presentations. The League Champions were the Do Its, M. Trigwell, E. Cannon, G. Montgomery, C. Moore and O. Harvey (Captain). This team, all from the Grocery Department will hold the Beaver Club Trophy for a year, and in addition each member received individual trophies in the form of miniature Bowling Pins.

Second place went to Vic Bray's "Brats," third to Al Doer's "Doodlers," and fourth to George Hunter's "Hornets." Other awards were made as follows:—

### High Averages

LADIES		MEN	
E. Cannon	196	A. Doer	218
A. Fink	180	H. McCaffery	183
I. Huxley	172	V. Bray	183
G. Hanford	166	O. Harvey	179
S. Belagus	160	G. Hunter	176

### High Single Game

L. Sweet	327	A. Doer	334
E. Cannon	312	O. Harvey	327

### High Three Games

E. Cannon	721	A. Doer	877
A. Fink	676	V. Bray	777

Following the presentations good wishes were extended to three of the members going into Active Service, Albert Doer, Homer Manos and Johnny Young.

Dancing to Ford Braden's music, several Jitterbug Contests and entertainment by an enterprising young Lamps and Pictures Salesman concluded a very enjoyable evening.

## Curlers Make Merry at Smoker

**A**LMOST seventy Bay Curlers and friends made merry at a smoker on April 24th, at the Granite Club Rooms. The occasion marked the Presentation of Prizes and a farewell to the "roarin" game until next season. Principal prize award was the N. Douglas Cup, and this was won by Skip Tom Reith, assisted by W. Matthews, J. Alder, and Don McAmmond.

N. W. Douglas officiated at this ceremony and congratulated each of the players; who were given individual prizes.

Runner-up was the rink skipped by Bill Calder. A. Anderson of the Hudson's Bay House Curling league presented president J. Bussell of the store league with the Cup won in interdepartmental played last February. He said the House would be back next year to take it "Home" again. W. Percy White sprang a surprise when he called George Ferme to the Platform to present him with a "Trip to Hawaii." This was a model Beach Scene Complete with Bathing Girl and Palm Trees, awarded to George for good sportsmanship—as the Best Loser in the League.

Toby McCarthy, in a class by himself as a story teller made a most efficient master of ceremonies.

J. Bussell and D. Johnstone deserve high praise for carrying on the Curling Club so well under difficult conditions. Assisting them were W. Matthews, F. Parker and G. Ferme.

The usual games rounded out a wind-up which was voted the "best yet."

Those contributing to the entertainment were: J. Ellis, T. Arnold, H. Swan, G. Swan, N. Gatchill, T. McCarthy.

Guests included Mr. A. Anderson from Head Office, N. W. Douglas, and R. S. Carey.

## Candy And Tobacco Jottings

Congratulations to **Miss Loraine Latourille** (Dept. 340) who received a beautiful diamond for Easter. A wonderful Easter Egg, n'est-ce-pas!

We are happy to welcome to the Candy Staff newcomers: **Avis Reid, Iris Mackie and Roy Gallagher.**

In honor of **Mr. Albert Doer**, who recently joined the R.C.A.F., a going-away get-together was held at the home of **Mr. T. S. Garvie**. The Candies and Tobaccos joined forces and a barrel of fun was had by all. A presentation was made to the guest of honour. Best of luck, **Albert**, we'll miss you.



Top: J. Bussell receives Cup from A. Anderson of H B C House.

Top Right: G. Ferme and W. P. White with "Best Loser" trophy.

Centre: N. Douglas and the Champs, T. Reith, skip, W. Matthews, J. Alder, D. McAmmond.

Right: The Harmony Gang.





1—Don Kepron on Mt. Brewster, 9,100 ft.

2—Sun Bathing in March at Sunshine Lodge.

3—A 2½-mile downhill run.

4—View from bedroom window, Sunshine Lodge.

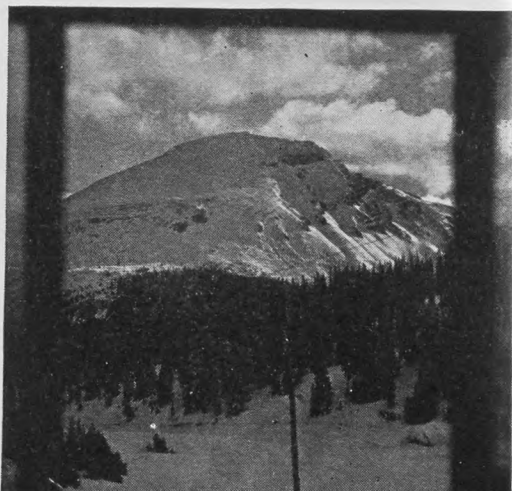
2



3



4



## A Mile High in the Rockies

By DON KEPRON

I WAS asked to write a few lines on my trip to Sunshine Ski Lodge in March. It would have to be an abler pen than mine to put into suitable words the beauty and grandeur of the snow-clad Canadian Rockies. All I can say is that it's a veritable skiers' paradise . . . Truly a Shangri-la.

Our lodge was situated in a beautiful valley, flanked on all sides by marvellous ski runs. Conditions were ideal, tho' we did have a few days of flat lighting, at which time skiing is rather dangerous. Hill and dale look like one smooth stretch, with ever-green trees spotting the otherwise bleak yet beautiful landscape.

The guided trips which we took every morning and afternoon were most interesting. We would leave at approximately ten o'clock and climb a mountain until about twelve. Then, away above timberline, from where the Chalet looks like a little doll-house nestling in the valley whence we came, would begin the downhill run.

Skiers! Visualize a run . . . two and one half miles in length . . . twenty-one hundred feet in height and taking two hours to climb. . . . Can you understand the sensation of coming down such a run . . . in less than ten minutes? Or, a slalom hill thrice the height of the Bay and half a mile in length. Ideal for practicing pure Christians. The thrill of Shushing it in thirty-two seconds is indescribable.

Can you imagine, in the middle of March, spending a day in bed with a bad case of sunburn from skiing in bathing trunks, when Winnipegers are trying to keep from freezing?

I didn't believe it possible, but it happened to me.

I could go on but my allotted space is now spent. Allow me to strongly recommend that some of you skiers take a trip to Sunshine Lodge some day and "ski for yourself."

---

## PING PONG

The boys who "stay-for-lunch" staged a successful Ping Pong Tournament in April in the Beaver Club rooms.

First prize went to Max Cantor (190) who defeated Camille Phaneuf (Restaurant) in the final match.





Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Argue



Mr. and Mrs. G. R.  
Dickson  
(Irene Moody)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alder  
(Emma Aitken)



Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Wakefield  
(Grace Lawrence)

Mr. and Mrs.  
Dennis Knight  
(Irene  
Chapman)





## THE PASSING SHOW

### Restaurant and Allied Departments

Goodbye and the best of luck to those of our staff who have recently enlisted. All three branches of the armed forces profited at our expense. **Joe Yurusti** of the Dairy has joined the army and so has **Helen Dolli** from the Jolly Canuck (C.W.A.C.) **Jack Dunn**, also from the Jolly Canuck, is in the navy now. **George Walls**, of 370 Dept., has signed up with the Air Force.

**Lew Lemoine**, who has left the Bake Shop for the army, was married May 16. Congratulations **Lew**.

**Miss Jenny Jansen**, of the Bake Shop, married **Mr. Danny Tanachow** on Saturday, May 23. **Miss Edith McClure**, Restaurants Kitchen, and **Olga Soliys**, also from the Kitchen, are June brides. **Edith** was married June 6, to **Mr. Edie Fines**. **Olga** will be **Mrs. Steve Lobog**. Our best wishes to them all.

**Miss Thelma Kitchen**, of the Teatime Dainties, is flashing a diamond.

We hope that the Sandwich Queen of Dept. 370 will enjoy her well earned holiday and that her new pink hat will give her as much pleasure as her sandwiches have given us.

**Jimmy Morgan** paid his friends in Dept. 370 a visit recently. **Jimmy** is now **Lieutenant J. Morgan**, C.A. S.C.

The Big News on the Mezzanine Floor in May was the wedding of **Irene Moody**, of the Post Office, to **George Dickson**, of the R.C.A.F. On Sunday, May 17, a few of her friends in the Store gathered at Moore's for breakfast and to present her with a gift. She was married on May 20, at Crescent United Church, and looked beautiful.

Riding has started again and anyone who is interested should get in touch with **Betty Coyle**, Housewares Dept., or **Marg Dunlop**, Credit Dept. We are having a grand time and will be only too glad to have some new members come along with us—so let's get riding, gals!

On April 29th, the girls of the Marking Room held a luncheon at the Marlborough Hotel in honor of **Beverley McEwan** and presented her with a breakfast set. She became the wife of **Private Hugh Cruickshank** on May 4th, 1942.

**Edna Westerlund** was married May 30, to **John Morrow**. We wish them every happiness.

On April 18, 1942, **Mary McNulty** (Marking Room) became the wife of **Boris Ferley**. The staff of the Marking Room presented her with a mirror.

On the same day, **Ina Keating** (Marking Room) married **Flying Instructor Clifford Harris**. Ina's friends held a tea at the home of **Mrs. Belfie** (Dept. 150) and presented the bride with a mirror.

### Dept. 394 Workroom

**Miss Peggy Bruce**, of Dept. 394 Workroom, is altar bound June 27th. The lucky fellow is **John F. Lane**. The wedding is to take place in Sparling United Church, Weston. Your many friends wish you long life and happiness, **Peggy**.



PEGGY BRUCE

The girls of Dept. 394 Workroom entertained **Miss Peggy Bruce** with a kitchen shower at the home of **Miss M. Whoolley** on Friday, June 5th. A corsage was presented to the guest of honor.

### Dept. 385

It is with mingled joy and sorrow that we think of losing **Miss Gladys Chilvers**, who has been with us for so many years. She is to be married at the end of June to **Mr. Albert Dolloway**. All good wishes and the best of luck.

### Dept. 185

The east beckoned and the west lost a very fine person, our good friend and former manager, **Jimmy Moyes**. We who worked with him know how much the East gained. He took a position with **Simpson's Ltd. H. C. Wainwright**, formerly of the Men's Clothing, is now with us and we welcome him most heartily to our department.

### Tales From The Telephones

"Rural Life" was the theme of a shower given by the girls from the Telephones in honor of **Muriel Fitzpatrick**. "Fitz" is a country lass at heart. The table was centred with a barnyard scene, chickens, horses, cows and stooks of hay.



'PHONE GIRLS AT SHOWER FOR MURIEL FITZPATRICK

The guest of honor was given a tea service. The presentation was made by **Myrtle Jefferies, Elsie Powell** and **Marie Lazary**, who were dressed in the largest overalls the "Bay" Basement carries, with matching size straw hats and boots!

**Dawson Parker** is the lucky man who married our "**Fitz.**" We wish them both every happiness.

**Elsie Chorney**—that petite "hello" girl went up the aisle, in mid-April with **Ned Sinclair**, a "Bay" Driver. In "**Chorney's**" honor, the telephone girls held a shower in the Beaver Club. The guest

of honor was presented with boudoir lamps and a pair of book ends.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair** are now spending their honeymoon on the West Coast. We wish this "Bay" couple every happiness.

**Edith Neil**, from the Food Shop Telephone Board, left some weeks ago to make munitions. Sorry to see you go "**Edie**" but we certainly wish you every success in your work of helping to beat Hitler and his gang!

**Margaret Aldous** was promoted from the Telephones to the Advertising Dept. Congratulations, **Margaret**.

**Vi Gordon**, that sunny personality, has a beautiful diamond from **Harold Cleve**. Some years ago, **Harold** used to work in the Radio Dept. and that's where he met our **Vi**.

In mid-April **Peggy Kinsella** was promoted from the Telephones to the Ladies' Shoes. We all wish her every success in this new and "fitting" position.

Ici on parle Francais — Vivacious **Denise Gaudette**, French Telephone sales girl, left us in March and her position is taken by **Simone Poulain**. "Bienvenue **Simone**."

"Welcome" also to **Miss Carrie Rawn** and **Miss Connie Mason**. We're glad to have them with us. And on the trunklines we want to welcome **Rita Baldwin** and **Anne Rougeau**.

**Phyllis Palmer** will go middle aisling the end of June with **Doug Stewart**. She will live in a bungalow on Dominion St. until **Doug** is shipped by the army to unknown parts. We wish you every happiness, **Phyllis**.

We are all glad to hear that **Miss Julia Josephson**, of the Hosiery Repairs, is out of the hospital and home on the farm, hoping to make a complete recovery.

## Dept. 150

**Mrs. Leona Letheren** is enjoying life down East, but misses the "Bay" and her friends. She is always happy to have a letter with Winnipeg news. If you wish to drop her a line, any clerk in the Sportswear will gladly give you her address.

**Mrs. Belfie** is quite thrilled at having a new daughter-in-law and an English one at that. Her son, **O.M.S.I. Frank Belfie**, married **Miss Peggy Chenny**, of Carshalton, Surrey, England, on March 11th.

We welcome **Miss Lorna McQueen**, transferred from Candy Dept. to Sportswear.

## Depts. 1, 23 and 30

In the latter part of April a charming farewell luncheon was held at Moore's for **Miss Edith Robertson**, who, as you all know, was the little English girl in the Patterns for a number of years. On this occasion **Miss Robertson** was saying goodbye to the business world, and also to several (20) of her close friends and co-workers in the Store. **Mr. Peter Mumford**, who incidentally was the only man there, presented the bride-to-be with a beautiful corsage and a wall mirror. He also did the honours presenting **Mrs. D. Farrer**, **Miss M. McNulty** and **Miss N. Sokulski** with colourful vege-

table corsages in remembrance of their birthdays.

**Miss N. Sokulski**, formerly of Dept. 1, is now in charge of the Patterns. Good luck, **Nellie!**

**Miss C. Bond**, who used to divide her time between Dept. 1 and Dept. 30, is now a full-fledged member of Dept. 1's staff. The best of everything to you, **Bondie!**

**Mr. Peter Mumford**, who was forced to take an indefinite leave of absence due to an arm injury, left recently for his home in the East. Depts. 1 and 30, in particular, as well as his many friends throughout the store, were very sorry to hear this news. Here's hoping for his quick recovery and return.

In honor of **Miss Ruby Smith**, Dept. 30, **Miss Edith Hodgson**, Dept. 160, entertained a few of **Miss Smith's** close Store friends at her home. The bride was presented with a set of flatware, and a corsage of Talisman roses. **Miss R. Smith** is now **Mrs. Gordon Dowling**. Best wishes for the future, **Ruby!**

### Drapery Dept.

**Miss Lilian Duncan**, who has been a leading light in the Drapery Dept. for the past six years, was married June 6th to **Mr. Donald L. Wilson**. The ceremony took place at

the bridegroom's home in Norwood. We think it's pretty sporting of **Lilian** to come back to work for a little while until we can get someone to take her place. July will be her honeymoon month. Good Luck, **Lillian**, we'll all miss you but we know you will be happy.

The Personal Shopping Service was honoured with a visit from **Betty Hudson**, of the Personal Shopping Service, Victoria Store, on her way through Winnipeg on vacation.

Pictured below is the group of Wage Office associates who attended a shower for **Emma Aitken**. **Miss Aitken's** marriage to **Mr. Jimmy Alder** was an event of late March.



WAGE OFFICE SHOWER FOR  
EMMA AITKEN



CASHIERS AND WRAPPERS SHOWER FOR GRACE LAWRENCE

In honour of **Miss Grace Lawrence**, the Cashiers and Wrappers entertained in the Beaver Club on March 17. The bride-elect was presented with a set of Pyrex kitchenware. **Mrs. Lawrence**, the bride's mother, and **Mrs. I. Yates** poured tea at a table centred with spring flowers. About 60 guests were present.

### Dept. 50

The wedding of **Miss Dorothy Kerslake** to **Mr. Toten Ellis** took place at St. George's Church on May 16th. During the signing of the register, **Miss M. Muir** sang.

In **Dorothy's** honour, **Miss I. Urquhart** and **Miss M. Muir** entertained at a duster party on Wednesday, May 6th. There's no excuse for dust now, **Dorothy**.

**Mrs. J. H. Shaw**, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (**Jean St. Mar**) was back in town for four days. She's just the same **Jean**.

As The Bayonet goes to press, **Miss Doris Brunskill** is Montreal bound for three weeks. Our very best, **Doris**, but come back as you went.

**Miss Peggy Liddle** caught the bouquet at **Dorothy Kerslake's** wedding. "We just wonder what that means."



## Basement "Bits"

Weddings seem to be in the air. **Mrs. G. Walker** (830, Ready-to-Wear) will be married the end of July; and **Harriette Brovender** (835, Juveniles) set the date for June 14th. **Miss Kae Stewart** (850, Lingerie) leaves for Chicago soon, and the lucky fellow is **Chris Schwanda**. Best wishes, girls! **Miss Brovender** was entertained at a shower, Wednesday, May 20, by the girls in her department and a presentation of kitchenware was made.

**Miss Alison Fink** (star bowler for "Bray's Brats") left Dept. 800, to do Civil Service work in Ottawa. "Congrats" on the new job, **Alison**.

Our best wishes to **Miss Sophie Waselina** who was bold enough to take the matrimonial step recently . . . lucky girl!

We extend a heartily welcome to **Lew Smith**, formerly of the Delivery, who is very capably filling **Johnny Young's** shoes in the Basement Smallwares.

See Back Cover for announcement of Holiday Picture Contest. \$3.00 prize for the Best Snap.

## Advertising Office

Some of the most enjoyable times spent by the Advertising Office Staff have been at **Mr. J. P. McNichol's** home. He makes it a point to send off anyone leaving his office with a grand party. In April and May, two of such parties were held . . . in honour of **Cece Ames**, Assistant Advertising Manager, who joined the armed forces; and **Peggy Korman** who exchanged the career of Advertising for marriage.

**Cece Ames'** party was unanimously voted as the best ever. **Mr. J. P. McNichol** and **Mr. T. F. Reith** expressed the feelings of the whole staff when they said that they regretted his leaving . . . but he had undertaken a bigger job and would undoubtedly make it a success. He was presented with a leather writing case, a travel clock and several weapons he could use against his first enemies—mosquitoes.

Those present at these parties were: **Mr. and Mrs. McNichol**, **T. Reith**, **C. Ames**, **T. Simpkins**, **Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Neville**, **Joe Peterson**, **M. Turner**, **F. Trimble**, **Peggy Korman**, **F. Ronan**, **M. Beattie**, **Les Webb**, **Ada O'Brien**, **Misses E. Hill**, **F. Renton**, **O. Leslie**, **M. Aldous** and **Mr. L. H. Benjamin**.

## Housewares

Welcome to **Hugh McCaffery**, who is now selling electrical appliances. **Hughie** came from the Sporting Goods, and is making out very well.

We are all sorry to see **George Brown** leave us, but wish him success in his new position as assistant manager in the Men's Clothing Dept.

We welcome **June Middleton** and **Walter Iwanson** back to work after short illnesses. It's good to have you both back.

We also welcome **Bernard Wolfe**, late of the Shipping Dept., who is now our stock boy.

"Congrats" to **Bud Marquardt** on his promotion to assistant manager, lots of luck.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. Newark**, of Brandon, Man. (she was **Gladys Wilson**) are spending their holidays in the 'Peg.

"Cece" **Ames** (Advertising) and **Frank Spiller** (Juvenile Dept.) joined up together on May 15th. They are both undergoing Preliminary training at Fort Osborne before being placed with a regular regiment. Their cheerful personalities are missed around the Store and we wish them

success in the army and a safe return.

## Department 130

Welcome to **Miss D. Sweet** who came to Dept. 130 from the Beauty Salon. We hope she enjoys her holidays with "Heather," her wee doggie.

**Miss Edna Brown** ("Brownie") from the Millinery Workrooms looks very smart in her army uniform. She is stationed at Brandon and is confidential secretary to the Major. We hear she has taken up pistol shooting for relaxation. We wish you success in your army work, **Edna**.

We are glad to see **Mrs. Frazer** returned to work after being on the sick list.

## Office News

In honour of **Miss Doris Beattie**, a bride-elect of May 20th, and **Miss Doreen Black**, a bride-elect of June 6th, a breakfast was held at Moore's on Sunday, May 17th. The girls were each presented with Kitchenware. We wish them every happiness and good fortune for the future. Guests numbered 34.

**Muriel Jennison**, of our Traffic Department, is engaged to **Lieutenant D. H. Evans**, Winnipeg Grenadiers.



Top: China Dept., winners of Store Clean-Up Drive.

Top Right: A Pro' at work (Bert Aldrich).

Centre: Mrs. G. Konantz explains how to pack salvage.

Right: Bill Calder phones for help.





## \$3.00 PRIZE FOR BEST HOLIDAY PHOTO

---

*CAMERA FANS! The Bayonet offers \$3.00 for a picture considered the best for the cover of the September issue. Holiday snaps are preferred, picnicing, bicycling, golfing, mountain climbing, fishing, swimming, any summer activity—with our own people in the scenes.*

*Submit prints to the Bayonet editor, Advertising Office, by August 25th.*

*The Bayonet reserves the right to use any pictures for use inside the magazine.*

